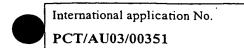


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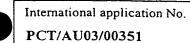
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This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.									
This internationa	I search report consists of	a total of 3 sheets.							
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Box I	Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)						
This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:							
1.	Claims Nos:						
	because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:						
2.	X Claims Nos: 1-10, 18-21 (as they relate to claims 1-10)						
	because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:						
	Claims 1-10 were so broad in scope that a full meaningful search was not possible on economic grounds.						
	The search was therefore restricted to the inventive concept as embodied by the examples and claims 11-17.						
3.	Claims Nos :						
	because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule						
	. 6.4(a)						
Box II	Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)						
This Into	ernational Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:						
1.	As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims						
2.	As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.						
3.	As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search						
	report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:						
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4.	No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:						
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В. 1	FIELDS SEARCHED								
Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)									
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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) Chemical Abstracts: substructure search based on a 6-oxy benzofuran substructure, and molecular formula.									
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT									
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, w	sages	Relevant to claim No.						
Α	Wulff H. et al.: "Nonpeptide bivaler benzofuran pharmacophore"; The Pl	1-21							
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Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C See patent family annex									
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